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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: Delegation of Authority

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1. Pursuant to Project [REDACTED] and within the principles imposed thereby, you are authorized to take such action as is necessary to effect the collection, evaluation, and reporting of scientific intelligence information in connection therewith.

2. You are to be in charge of the Project and it will be your responsibility to achieve the objectives thereof in the most expeditious and secure manner.

3. In order to fulfill your responsibility, you will receive a task fund in the amount of \$5,000 from which disbursements may be made. You will be required to account in full for all sums expended from the task fund generally in accordance with [REDACTED] 25X1A

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[REDACTED] For the purpose of making disbursements from the task fund, you are hereby designated as an Approving Officer within the meaning [REDACTED]

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a. You may, therefore, authorize, or approve, in your discretion:

(1) The employment of consultants or experts, either on a temporary or intermittent basis;

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(2) The employment of stenographic and other local persons on a temporary basis;

(3) Temporary duty travel and the reasonable travel expenses related thereto of those persons covered in paragraphs a. (1) and (2) hereof.

4. You are further authorized to enter into and sign contracts, issue purchase orders, or other documents of acquisition, on behalf of the Government in accordance with existing laws and regulations as may be required or be suitable to accomplish the objectives of your mission.

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5. [REDACTED] or his alternate, [REDACTED] is hereby designated as official custodian of the task fund with authority to make disbursements upon the approval of the Approving Officer. The Approving Officer shall, as a matter of record, indicate his approval of the disbursements on the periodic accountings submitted

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See: PRC File  
240, Budget;  
for accounting funds  
See: 244, [REDACTED]

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to the Chief, P.D., Washington Headquarters.

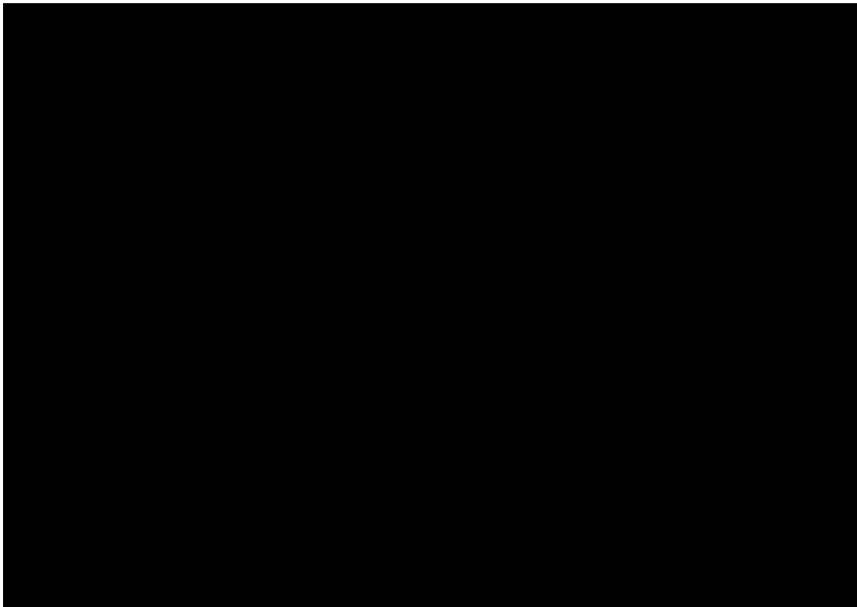
6. The Authority delegated above shall terminate upon the consummation of your assigned mission or upon your final departure from your overseas post of duty.

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Acting Executive

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*Chief, Admin. Staff*

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